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24. An information processing apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said generating means includes a slide switch. 10

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25. An information processing apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said communication circuit includes an oscillator, and said communication circuit is turned off by turning off the oscillator. 10

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26. An information processing apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said information processing apparatus further comprises a power supply circuit for supplying an electric power to said communication circuit, and said communication circuit is turned off by the operation of said power supply circuit. 10

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27. An information processing apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said information processing apparatus is capable of connecting to a public line. 10

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28. An information processing apparatus according to claim 27, wherein said public line is an internet. 14

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29. An information processing apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said information 10

processing apparatus is a mobile terminal which is capable of transmitting and receiving an e-mail.

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30. An information processing apparatus comprising:
a communication circuit for transmitting and receiving radio wave signals;
an electrical circuit performing a function different from a function of the communication circuit; and
means for generating a signal to turn off the communication circuit, said communication circuit being turned off in accordance with the signal.
